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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Keiji KOUZAI and Junichi TANAKA

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For: SPORTS BALL AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

December 14, 1994

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants wish to amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims:

Please amend Claim 7 as follows:

--7. (Amended) A production method of a sports ball of claim 5 [or 6], wherein said covering layer is made of a material

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